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Dear Brother in Christ

Enclosed please  
find \$5. to aid in whatever  
way you may think best in  
spreading the Gospel of Jesus  
along the great S. Rail Road.  
I have been much interested  
in your & Mr. Stewart's letters  
from that region but for some  
time have missed your commun-  
ications in the Propheter -  
The description of your labours  
there vividly remind me of  
times over 40 years ago  
when my husband and I went back  
through the mountainous wilds  
of Virginia. <sup>Swain's Creek</sup> preached in cabins  
to heathen people: slept in  
garrets for lofts or the cold then  
where snow blew in plentifully  
on his bed but the good

Masters preserved him & he con-  
tinues to this day doing good  
as he can in his old age to souls  
around him, but unable to  
bear hardships as formerly —  
So my you, & all the faithful  
labourers be preserved strong &  
made faithful to the end  
— Would that I could add to  
this letter a thousand fold  
but the land I trust will raise  
up the men & means & efficiency  
and glorious results will appear  
when we all are in our graves  
Yours in Christ —

A. H. Bristol

Rev Sheldon Sackerson  
Council Bluffs  
Iowa —

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 1. 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Bro.:— I wrote you on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult.  
Why have you not replied? Among other ~~other~~ things, I  
requested you to procure two men— one for Cheyenne, Wy. Terr.  
and one for Corinne, Utah.— at a salary from the Board of  
\$1000. each, adding, "Endeavor as soon as you can, to procure  
suitable men for Cheyenne and Corinne— we are desirous of  
occupying those places as soon as possible."

Let me hear from you without delay.

Fraternally Yours,  
G. W. Musgrave.  
*per A.*





HOME MISSIONS,  
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.)  
P. O. Box No. 3863.

New-York, *Feb. 2.* 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

The division is accepted.  
Hamilton falls to the lot  
the O. S. Enclosed please find  
note to him -

2. I see by the Advance  
that the Congregationalists  
have organized at Com-  
ing. If so is it wise for  
H. to locate there?

3. In order to make a good  
appeal to young men for  
your field & to the churches  
for them - please write me &  
tell me all the open points  
where men are wanted  
on your field including  
West Iowa. It will help

us much -  
please make it out  
soon as possible -  
I return the paper of  
the Freeman from  
Chicago - Our Administration  
Department can take  
no more news.

Sincerely  
H. Kendall

Halls City  
Feb-

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1870

Rev. S. V.

Dear Bro

Yours of Jan 19<sup>th</sup> was duly received  
& content noted - Also a note in  
relation to the New School Board  
Ten thousand thanks are due you for the  
manifested interest you take in my  
welfare. I am in a straight to know  
what duty is. I spent all last night  
in meditation & prayer. If I slept  
a moment I knew it not. I shall a-  
wait the decision of the New-School  
Board. In case I remain we must  
build. There is a wonderful work  
to be done here. - Yes a work great  
er than I am able to do I fear.  
I have been on the sick list for a  
few days. Expect to fill my  
app on Sab. & also to improve  
the moon-light nights next  
week. O that God would ~~come~~



down in his convictive  
& convictive power. Yes &  
also in his reviving power  
that there may be a mighty  
shaking among these dry,  
(yes very dry) bones. And sinners  
blacked as brass from the bur-

ning.  
I keep the matter of leaving con-  
cealed from the people, as I had  
told them on my arrival that  
I was sent to remain at least  
one year.

I have not received any thing  
from the people here for  
my services. Not a word is  
said to me & not an effort  
is made to raise anything.  
I thought it best to let the  
thing rest till we would  
see what the Board would

give. I still need an interest in  
your special & importunate prayers.  
Do not think me selfish. Mine is an  
urgent case. Make mention of  
my case to the Master. Yours till  
you & M. S.

1225 Spruce St. Phila  
Feby 4, 1870 -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson -  
D. C.

Y. pr.  
of 28<sup>th</sup> just rec'd I arrived  
from the West an hour  
since — I think you  
will have to wait a  
few weeks before doing  
anything as the point  
at which the two Cos will  
build their depots &c has  
not been made public —

I will write you  
letters tomorrow if possible  
to both Col Hammond &  
Genl Leage & will also  
give you my views as  
to Contractor &c &c - But  
first we must see



Hammond + Dodge  
straight - You should  
have told me when I  
was in Omaha that  
you could get this  
money & I could have  
been stacked to these  
Gentlemen - Do not  
do anything until you  
get my next letter -

Very Respectfully Truly  
H. B. Morris

Alex M. Darley

1060 N. Halstead St. Chicago, Ill  
Feb 5 '70

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir. I wrote you over a month  
ago, asking work. You have  
not answered me! Rev. Michael  
got \$4.30. for the Reformation Ch. here.  
He is going to Cincinnati for same  
purpose. He worked very hard.  
I have two friends - Middles - Ohio  
boys - first class men in Princeton  
who are enquiring about work  
in Nebraska. Thomas J. Sherrard  
and Josiah Welch. I have told  
them what I could. Please  
write them. They can get  
free passes to Chicago. I wish  
you were among us now - It's  
a good time to get workers. We  
are much revived. Too long  
a delay will lose you several

good men. Come and spend  
several days with us.

The City is greatly revived. The  
Riverside Mission in which I  
labor - of which I have told you  
has been revived - 14 were received  
into the Communion of Fuller-  
ton Av. Church - these with re-  
quisition from the latter's own  
congregation will swell the  
number to between 25 & 30.  
God be thanked.

Please write very soon.  
Yours in Christ

Alvy. M. Harley



Albion 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1841

My Dear Brother Frederick

Dear morning I received

your my commission from the C. S.

18<sup>th</sup> for eight hundred dollars.

because I am greatly distressed

I never should have come here if I had  
not supposed it certain that I would re-  
ceive at least a thousand—

I think I am willing to sacrifice  
something for the cause of Christ, but  
I am not willing to be always con-  
demned with debt, I do not think that  
is right.

If there were a more promising field  
open to me I would almost feel like  
leaving in leaving this place. There  
are so few here & they are so unwilling  
to do anything. I now think it  
would have been better for me  
to have remained here.

I hope you will not think me  
unreasonable or selfish - I want to  
do always, what will be best for the  
cause, but it is hard to accom-  
plish anything when one is con-  
stantly burdened with discommodities,

Yours, Fraturnally,

Wm. Hughes

To W. 18<sup>th</sup> N. W. M.  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1870

My dear Sir  
How this amount of  
fifty dollars comes to me is  
not of so much importance  
to you, as that I need enter  
into details, if you will be  
good enough to affix to it a  
2 cent stamp, which you are  
then to deface with date,  
and which I authorize you  
to do, & get cashed, hand-  
ing the amount - with the  
respectful regards of a  
Christian brother at the  
East - to your good wife.



with the request that  
she will be good enough  
to lag it out for the  
comfort of the children  
I have been many  
times thinking of that  
baby, and would be  
glad to know how  
matters go with you  
domestically - in both  
senses. Should you  
have any communi-  
cation from a Mr.  
Taylor of N. Y. in re-

lation to shakedown  
better in your  
file please give  
her prompt & full  
information.

With kindest wishes  
Yours ever most truly  
J. Hall

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1 Bro Jackson

9 Feb.

My commis-  
sion is Rec'd but sales  
Nov 15 inst of oct. —

I will try and see you  
Wed. — Prospect is not  
certainly flattering for  
my remaining —

John Allen spent Feb.  
with me — found  
baggage at Omaha  
all o.k. a blunder of  
checkman —

Yours Bro  
John G. Hope

John sent his thanks to you  
for kindness & entertain-  
ment &c — Can you  
get me an invitation to Kos-  
cuth Ch. Most of M. Ch. were  
members of my fathers Ch.  
Ohio — I do not know yet



wh. I might do. So please  
say nothing. But perhaps  
I might conclude to  
go to Rossie for a Sab.  
or two - I think Dr. Kendal  
ought to make good  
my commission from Oct.  
It is just owing to  
slowness of others & Mr.  
Chandos insisting on  
holding Ch. I came  
altogether at instiga-  
tion of B. Carroll  
J. Selby

Grand Island Station Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 70  
c 412 Dickson Row, Boston  
we have not yet got the date of our  
organization. as you did take the  
records of said Church with you  
please bring or send them to us. I  
think that you must stop with us  
at least one day and strengthen them  
up hear your self as Mr. Willson has  
not been hear since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January  
and we have not heard from him since  
we do most earnestly insist on you to  
stop with us long enough to help us  
arrange these papers which you have sent  
me as they are all before me

I remain your unworth, bro,  
In Christ

Robert Stoddard

Ans

Coming Iowa, Feb. 10 '91  
Dear Bro Jackson:

Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
came last night - In regard to  
the appointments I think I will be  
able to give only one Sabbath to  
Coming a month and one week night  
as I can have such a larger Con-  
gregation in the week than on Sab-  
bath - This will leave one Sabbath pos-  
sible - This will probably make  
out a call for some one soon at  
Afton which will leave that one  
out of the appointment.

I have been very ill - I labored  
ten days at Afton without inter-  
mission and without help - returned  
and spent in similar manner  
here and then went back to Afton  
and on my return I was stopped  
at Creston to visit some sick  
and was kept till midnight. My

illness was very serious and even dangerous - But the good Lord has raised me up though not yet restored and I prefer not to make any new appointment till I am restored fully.

Does the Board pay quarterly - I note this as I was compelled to borrow money to come here and I receive a very cavalier letter from a person of whom I borrow - I wish to pay him as soon as possible - I find myself very much put to it to meet my expenses of board &c. without sending any thing to my family.

I shall try and go to Wotton next Sabbath - (See Mr Franks letter for the dedication.)

Yours truly

W E Hamilton.



Quadrangle Mine,  
Feb 9th 1881

Dear Bro Jackson:

Enclosed

I send you C. S. for \$108.

I am so sorry & ashamed  
that I have not sent  
this before -

I start  
for Jackson (revolvent)  
tomorrow morning -  
& shall not wait for  
replying - Circumstances  
at Jackson demand  
my return at once

Bro Wilson rec'd a  
letter from you today.  
I am glad to hear  
of brighter prospects  
ahead - May the

Gods abundantly multiply  
the fruits of your labors  
in your field - If you  
see Bro's Gay & Beck  
& Spinning please  
remember me kindly  
to them - I hope  
I may hear from you  
occasionally if you  
have the leisure to write.  
With kind regards to  
Mrs J., whom I feel that  
I know tho' I never met  
her) & the prayer that  
the blessing of our com-  
mon Master may attend  
your labors I am,  
Ever & truly -

Your true friend

Edw. Farag

Please acknowledge receipt  
of this - Write to me at  
Lancaster

Minne  
Preston Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1870  
My Dear Friend.

I was very glad  
to hear from you again  
I attended to your tax  
& inclose the bill.

I wish very much that  
I could meet you at  
Rochester next week as I  
go to Presbytery. We  
shall miss you very  
much. I have the  
charge at Burnett's  
ordination & Ainslie the  
sermon.

I have made up my  
mind to stay in Minnesota  
for the present. A good

many fields are becoming vacant and I think that on the whole it would be best for me to remain with Synod of St Paul.

I know that my Mother would feel bad should I go six hundred miles west to Laraine.

I should like to work in your section but there is plenty to do here and perhaps I can accomplish more where I am known.

Perhaps you have heard of my call to St Paul.

If it had been to a new Presbyterian enterprise where I should have gone, but I did not want to leave our own ranks just at this time.



Dr Brown tried to persuade me to stay but I thought it was not my proper work just now. I know that my parents would like very much to have me return East but I do not know as I shall think of that for some time. I like this missionary work.

I do not know how things will be arranged at this particular point.

The Preston & Scotch Churches cannot be united.

I presume that the Richland Praine Church would go over to the Covenanters & unite with Elliott before it would unite with Preston.

I will not be the pastor  
of the Preston Church.

If Presbytery chooses to  
have a missionary for the  
Southern part of this  
country taking my Scotch  
Church for the basis

I will be the man, &  
although it is perhaps an  
obscure station I do not  
know why it might not be  
made an important one,  
with my three years of  
breaching in I know myself to  
be a different person from  
what I was a while ago.

If Presbytery wants such a  
station I will fill it. If not  
I think we must lose the  
Scotch Church. They have  
organized at Lancaster with  
two members. The Devoe is there.  
I will write & tell you of Presbytery  
yours affectionately A. J. Sheel

240 MADISON AVENUE,

New York, July 10. 1870.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir,

I received your esteemed letter of the 22nd. ult. I am glad to hear, that in the midst of your extended labors, you can occasionally be with your family and that your health continues to be good. May the Lord preserve you and prosper you, in all your undertaking in the cause of Christ. I hope the churches will soon supply the means, so greatly needed, to send Gospel laborers into the great harvest of the North West.

I thank you, for your suggestion with regard to a Memorial Church to the late Mr. Jasper Coring.

It would gratify his family very much, but I do not see how it could be raised, beyond my own contribution. The letter was delivered to your friends as requested. I now enclose you, checks of Mr. Abner Leiby

and Mr. Joseph Sampson, each for fifty dollars, contributed in your behalf. Please to write to each of these gentlemen, and state to Mr. Sampson, concisely as you can, the nature of your work, the extent and destitution of your district, the necessity for more missionaries with some little reference to the meager salaries paid by the board, and their consequent privations.

The information may be of some service to the cause, as Mr. S. is quite a wealthy man. Of course, no reference should be made to me, other, than as the medium of his contribution. I find the Guide Book quite interesting and am much obliged to you for it.

Mr. Hughes report is very instructive. May the day soon come, when those waste places shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord.

(With esteem

Yours very truly  
H. H. Corning.



See 7th volume of the  
series and a sample of  
the book. Beyond this  
the full extent of  
the series. See 7th

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

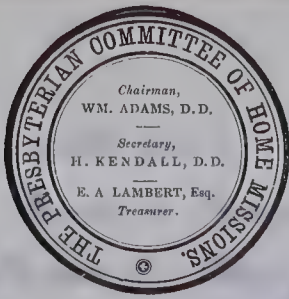
Dear Bro.:— Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst. is at hand. I am glad to learn that you  
have secured a man for Cheyenne. I will recommend  
his appointment on next Monday at a salary of  
\$1000. and if appointed as I have no doubt he will be,  
his commission will be forwarded to him at Cheyenne  
immediately. We will date his commission from Feb. 7, 1871.

In pursuance of an arrangement with the New  
York Committee Dr. Endall has agreed to commission  
a man to Corinne, Utah Ter. I will inform him that  
you have a man who is willing to go there. Whether he  
has already selected one for that place I do not know.  
If he has I will request him to inform you of it.

With kind regards,

Fraternally Yours,  
G. W. Musgrave.

per A.



## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)

P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, Feb. 12, 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Bro. Hill has sent me the  
list of names of persons who wrote  
you last month for fields.

I do not know Whipple, McMillan  
Guthrie, Jackson, Edlin or Eagleson,  
or Benedict - Jackson, Eagleson and  
O.S. - the others nowhere.

Arthur Lample N.S. good man.

1. Rep Hart N.S. Cheyenne rk?

H. J. Rose N.S. a great out of Tenn. looking  
for a big place.

L. M. Gates N.S. "Gates ager," always!

H. B. Lutherdale. Expelled for drunken-  
ness - goes as forged papers.

Dr. Harrington quite old!

Carverford N.S. all right - a tall man  
& good.

2. I have also your appeal to the students.  
I have been sick nearly a week & have not  
got along much with our appeal.
3. I had Telegram from Boyless saying I start  
for Ogden next Tuesday. Please forward

funds. I replied. "Wait till you hear  
from me. Then I vote against such  
hot haste to get away in mid-winter  
reise. as to Ogden I knew nothing & told  
him when I had information on the  
subject I would act promptly, refusing  
him Commission as we thought best.  
What about Rev. E. P. Willard for Coroner?  
Do not encourage him in any other  
man, on my account, without my  
consent. Give me your latest in-  
formation, then I shall be prepared  
to act.

Yours truly,  
H. H. Hunt



Quinne Utah Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> is at hand. I am very glad to hear that you intend visiting this town this spring. We have had no church during the winter, and have never had regular preaching. The Episcopal society have a small school house here where they have occasionally held service, but it is now used only for a day school. I spoke to Dr. Graham about opening a Sunday school in it, but he thought not advisable. The minister they sent here has not given satisfaction. We have people with very strange notions. Many of them have contributed for church building here but none has yet been built and they say now if any one wishes to build let them

do it. They think it will increase the value  
of property and will be glad to see some  
one come in to live among them. There  
are many that would attend church if  
we could get a good man that could  
make himself as one of the people and  
gain the confidence of all. but they say  
they have been cheated just by a Catholic  
who collected over one thousand dollars  
and carried it away with him. The Episcopal  
society have a lot that was given them  
but have built only a schoolhouse and  
have it under their ~~their~~ own control though  
they say that others can use it. ~~on this~~

Most of those who gave expected to have a church  
open for all but the deed was made out to the  
Episcopal Bishop, in trust for the church and  
some are very much dissatisfied the way the matter  
stands.

A man to get the confidence here  
needs to be one who first learns the ~~character~~  
and disposition of the material he has to work  
and then forms his plans accordingly.

I came here on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov. last, but  
I think I know pretty well what the people

desire in a minister.

I am confident, that in time to come  
Crimme will be a very important town and  
this summer, the indications are that there  
will be a great many new people come here  
to settle. The lands around us are good  
for cultivation, and only needs irrigation to make  
them very productive, which I think in time will  
be done. There are many things you will  
learn when here that I cannot write.

Mr J. A. Gaston who you name as trustee, has  
left town will probably not return. Dr Graham  
is out on a visit. Will see to what encouragement  
he has while in Philadelphia. He may, call  
on you on his return next month.

I am a member of the South Park Church  
of Newark N. J. My wife is at Brooklyn and  
will not be there before about June 1<sup>st</sup>. Will  
it be necessary for her to be here when her  
letter is received. I supposed it would, and  
expected to leave my letter until she came, but wish  
to do that which will be the best for the interest  
here. I will be very glad to meet you when  
you come and think I can give you a

good idea of the situation. so that when  
you do here may be done intelligently.

It will give me pleasure to see a  
Presbyterian church established ~~be~~ under  
a good pastor, and think that now the  
majority of the people sympathise with that  
denomination.

Truly your brother  
A. W. Taylor





HOME MISSIONS,  
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.)

P. O. Box No. 3863.

New-York, *Feb. 14.* 18 *70.*

*Dear Bro. Jackson*

*I have your  
list. Much obliged. I  
shall use it.*

*As to Hucker & Gage  
they I should not be un-  
reasonable. My impres-  
sion is that there is some  
mistake about the date  
of Gage's Com. I have  
told him so & asked  
him to write to Dr. Wm.*

*As to Hucker's application  
was to make up a salary  
of \$1000. Campbell him-  
self said the people  
would raise \$200 & he  
asked us for \$800. that*



is what is given him  
now. We should have given  
the same. You may be  
able to help Gage as to date  
of Corn. But I do not  
see but Bayher is all  
right.

Did I tell you the  
other day, that at our Re-  
union Corn, Dr. M. & his  
friends showed a deter-  
mination to make Phil<sup>a</sup>  
the Center of H. M. Operations,  
& predicted direful conse-  
quences if we did not go  
there! I want to learn  
the mind of your Church  
on that subject. Where is the  
best place for the centre?  
Is any body unreasonable  
enough to wish to go  
elsewhere? Yours truly  
H. Kendall

Feb 14, 1870

# Rawling Church

Contract for Materials \$950.00

Seats 246.00

Canopy & Pulpit <sup>35</sup> 41.00

Board & of workmen 130.00

43 days work 4 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 193.50

Brick 17.85

" Work 13.00

Freight & handling 170.00

Lumber for Steps 2.44

Cupola 10.00

Graining 50.00

Freight on Pacific R.R. 500.00

" C & N W R.R. 82.00

\$ 2425.29

From Mrs. Smith's family, <sup>52</sup> 1000.00

" B. R. ~~382.00~~

" Citizens 688.60

B - Ch Extension 300.00

\$ 2388.60

Free tickets N.T.R.R. 106.60

Foundation 50.00

2425.29

\$ 2581.89

Minnesota  
Preston Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
My Dear Friend.

The amount  
of your tax is  
six dollars and  
forty five cents  
(\$6.45).

I was very glad to  
hear from you.  
I always read your  
letters in the Presby-  
terian & Evangelist.

It has been impossible  
for me to attend  
Presbytery this week,  
and as I am not  
receiving anything  
from the Board  
perhaps I do not feel

the same obligation  
to attend that  
I should if I were  
a missionary.  
I have been  
trying to do what  
I can for the  
country South &  
East of Preston.

The principal  
news personnel to  
myself is that  
I am engaged to  
be married to a  
young lady living  
at Chalfield,  
and when ~~the~~  
the great event  
comes off I shall  
leave this part of  
the country. This

is a secret yet  
I should like  
to see you & Mrs  
Jackson and Daisy  
& Bessie. I often  
remember the  
pleasant times  
in the parsonage  
at Rochester.

Remember me  
to them & believe  
me Yours sincerely  
A. J. Stead



De Mr. C. W. C.

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Dear Bro Jackson,

I felt very much surprised & disappointed on ~~the~~ receiving Mr. Kendall's letter. A copy of which follows:— "Your dispatch was rec'd yesterday. Why in such haste to be gone? Why go without any knowledge? Why think of going without an appointment or commission? Why go in the dead of winter? Your wife is not worse where she is for three months yet—she is well at Spde or Corinne. And why do you drop the interesting revival meetings in which you are engaged in your congregation so suddenly? You had better stay where you are till I can learn something about the field—or till you can. There is a man there to whom Mr. Jackson has written, wait till we hear. Too much is involved to yourself & the people you now serve, & too much to us to have you absent in this way. Write me what you learn about the field. Send me Mr. Jackson's letter that I may impress myself of his information & then if it seems best, & the time need not be long. We shall be glad to send you."

Yours truly

H. Kendall.

What do you say to the above saying above?  
I wrote / Kendall to-day. & shall not be able  
to say anything definite until I receive an answer.  
I told him of the inconvenience I was put to  
having everything packed up, many expended in the  
purchase of freight notes etc. besides several  
things disposed of. I agreed that if I have  
to go at all it should be at once while the  
things are ready for transportation. Will you  
write me by return or shortly, as to what you  
will be in order. There are two or three gentlemen  
quidors here, who are well acquainted in those  
towns, & one very large firm advises that I  
locate at Boston. In much haste.

Yours in haste.

Edward C. Baylis.

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Feb 16. 1870.

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Our ladies have commenced the preparation of a box of clothing for Rev H. D. Randolph. and have also forwarded a half barrel to Mrs Edwards by Express.

We shall be able to do something more, and would like a second family to work for.

But I think some of our ladies would be more interested in a missionary living in some of the newer States. And as your Superintendency extends to Colorado

Nebraska, Dakota, Montana &c  
you may know of needy ones  
in these States, and give us  
just what we desire.

Our I. S. are just making  
an appropriation to Domestic  
Missions. I wish they had  
some specific object; for the  
coming year they may find  
something. I have a small  
sum from my Infant I. S.  
which I am ready to send  
when called for. I want it  
devoted to a strictly religious  
use.

Father has had a severe  
fall which will lay  
him aside from active  
service for a few months.

The discipline of pain and  
suffering is very severe.

I regret I was had not  
more to send Mrs Edwards.  
but only a few contributed.  
not considering it strictly  
missionary. I think her case  
demands pecuniary sympathy.

Yours Respectfully,  
C. H. Condit

Albany  
Feb 16/70



Lincoln Neb.  
Feb. 17 - 70

Dear Bro. Jackson  
Rec'd. yes =

today. Photos. of Chas.  
Enclosed find y<sup>r</sup> photo &  
my warmest thanks.

How happens it that we  
rec'd a pkg of 2 doz. "Social  
Palmerists"? just what  
we wanted. Please accept  
the grateful thanks of these  
people for the books - We  
shall organize a S.S. in  
2 or 3 weeks. - Mrs. P &  
myself are well, & are  
happy as we ought to be -  
we both send kind re-  
gards to you & yours - God's  
blessing be with-in your work  
yours as ever, Beck

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed bill for the relief of the soldiers of the late war. I have the honor to inform you that the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives on the 10th inst. and is now in the hands of the Senate. I have the honor to inform you that the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives on the 10th inst. and is now in the hands of the Senate.

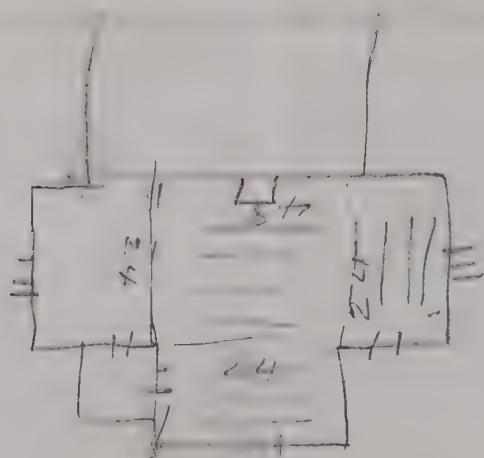
made with their birds.  
Have done nothing more  
to the foundation as it  
has been frozen.

My wife has some money for  
the paper and will try to  
collect. The people are very  
hard up and hence back  
ward about paying.

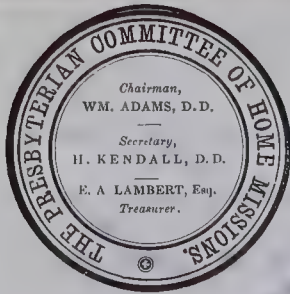
Now, then, mother; and I  
hope you will excuse me  
for naming it. In this  
I am compelled to work  
me in the mines in order

to clear a small debt  
that has been and is accu-  
mulating for previous  
account. The people  
say that it would injure  
me but I can't  
support my family on  
this. I would rather  
next year labor for

support and preach  
what I mean that  
be expected to give the  
whole of every time to the  
Church for \$100.  
then I mean \$100. I have  
now have \$150 in cash  
since that received on  
April sent \$120 from  
Lord Douglas. Worked on  
contract in mines for \$100  
I have a little property for  
\$200. Making in all  
\$620 this has all been  
paid except \$75 for family  
necessities. I don't  
want and like grumbling  
or finding fault of any body  
with me I am working for  
a large salary but it  
is simply to let you know  
why I am working in the  
mines. Nothing pulls a man  
truly yours  
Geo. H. H.







## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)

P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, Feb. 19, 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have just written Bro. Loomis, for you, which I presume you will get at Mr. Taylor's or Mr. Johnson's at Corinne about. I was at Elmore Missionary there. Rev. H. W. Whitney, I presume he will write you to come over there.

If so the time you spend in Corinne & Elmo will probably give Bagless time to get to C. before you come here.

My advice is this - Go to Corinne - talk with the people about Bagless - see if there is a place to preach - & a place to put his wife - & arrange disposition to build a church & edifice & tell them there is a man ready to come & labor among them as soon as he can learn the facts in the case. If the facts warrant it I shall write B. to-day to leave his goods packed up - tell his people that I think it not best to go out there in the deed & I

winter, without knowing men  
of the place & work among  
his people till he hears from  
me again.

Write me exactly the state  
of things at Corvino - if all  
be right - I will send Bogliss  
right forward.

Very truly  
H. K. Bush

and



Rev Abner Gould

Hearney Junction, Neb.  
Rev Skelden Jackson,

Dear Brother, Yours of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> was timely received, but  
have been unable to answer sooner  
than sickness - Brother Robinson  
was here on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sab. in Feb. and  
partially organized Church - I was  
sick the week previous & could not  
see the candidates, and the day  
was cold, so that few were present to  
present themselves (4 or 5) we thought  
best to defer the matter till first  
Sabbath in March, when he proposes  
to be present and after Sab. to go up  
to North Platte, as I understood there  
are several Pres. families - also  
several between this & there scattered -  
It would <sup>be</sup> a happy thing if you two  
could meet on that occasion - We  
shall make a poor show as to num-  
bers but encouraging in consider-  
ation of the shortness of time since



There was not

a Pres. family on the ground  
on individual - We have, in the  
valley of the Platte between this  
and Omaha some 4 or 5 ministers  
with churches - And what hinder  
our having as many more between  
this and Ogden before the year shall  
end? May the Good Shepherd plant  
his folds all along this beautiful  
valley - We must have this as  
our field - O I wish I was young  
again - But it is doubtful if I re-  
gain my former vigor of health -  
My field demands a man of more  
bodily strength, I will do what I can  
until one can be found who has  
a mind to the work - I am in  
correspondence with Rev. Fred. H.  
Adams of N.Y. State - in hopes he may  
come on here - - The R. Mountain  
Presbyterian - will hand you the pay  
or send it you soon -

Truly yours Abraham Gould

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11, 1891

Dear Mr. Thompson

I have just received the ten dollars you had the kind  
to send me. I am glad to hear of it.  
I have just received the ten dollars, and I am  
glad to hear of it. I am glad to hear of it.  
I am glad to hear of it. I am glad to hear of it.  
I am glad to hear of it. I am glad to hear of it.  
I am glad to hear of it. I am glad to hear of it.

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I am glad to hear of it. I am glad to hear of it.

Very truly yours

Wm. Thompson

... a little ...  
... but they seem ...  
... to be ...  
... with ...  
... the ...  
... to ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...

Claremont Minn

Feb 26 '70

Dear Brother Jackson

I am here to  
fill up a globe for  
a single Lobnitz

Patterson has gone to  
Lorne - Thomson to Earl -  
Cochran to El - -  
Acron to Kears -

Hessling to Col -  
Reed to Southern Long

Koch - Lorne -  
Luge to Albrecht -  
+ Schell Jackson -  
Long - Ahn! - I go

in 8 months

2 but 3 have come in  
to fire their plans

Yes two have gone —

Arrive for Lake City

I have a large number  
of inquiries but believe  
they know the road  
& the way I abstract  
they will be thinking  
clear to a glorious break  
What is to become  
of us — —

And celebrate to  
all the above I come  
now retire out

don't see how I can  
go any further —

Have what we are  
with no money? of course



Dr Beaulieu Scuttum  
Amount at \$750. to My Personal  
edge this past winter &  
Dr Paxton \$2000,

I have about one fourth  
of the Reconstruction Com.  
on Southern Missions  
just started & desired  
that the General should  
be in Philadelphia -  
which you will own  
will & humbly hope -

If Mrs Le-Ment.  
the ~~Harriet~~ the Harbinger  
join me in regards to  
us & the 3 girls & yourself  
yours truly  
D.C. Lyden

Now you are giving knowl-  
edge of the future -  
recounting work -  
- I shall be  
compelled to do  
any thing by ~~the~~  
which I can bring  
perhaps any the Earth  
My 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
Missing March -  
like from our hands  
ed in March to  
the ferry - or to  
the Circle - -

I am obliged  
to look a man

Worse - perhaps  
go back to the  
old spot at Wash-  
ington - Am going  
down Monday to  
Lynch & Amell can  
any thing with  
any feeling of  
conscience - the  
future is so uncer-  
tain & dark -  
You see I am  
blue - quite so  
I hope you can  
light & comfort

There is a pleasant  
and interesting  
Rochester Water Extension  
Line - 2 at Albany  
See - Not much  
Ellen's coming up  
Here not a very  
interesting history  
of the - last March  
at Keeseville - All were  
going back all our  
Sons this year -

We thought it best  
to send Mary Ann to  
the Assembly - All  
could not go with him

but she would to  
work for it -

Circle put forward  
Hazel - must persist  
truly

I have just  
learned - that Black  
Forest Corp - in South  
America - sent a check  
for \$25. to the Bureau  
of Phil - for your  
Special Work -

Bureau Thompson writes  
to S. Gluckstein that  
the rules of street  
Bureau will not  
allow them to remain



an appropriate cry Original  
Generations - & therefore he can  
act on it - Blackstone  
thinks writes him - "Please  
encourage the Church if you  
can or are" called to do  
so much - and it to  
be done - That is Dr  
Mr & Paley - You  
will get the Church  
by & by I trust -

I left all work  
at St Paul this  
A. M.

St Peter is at  
Lewiston - likely to  
be done - There is  
likely to be some at St Peter

grandesland Station March A.D. 1870  
here Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir we were surprised to  
hear that these lots which we had selected for our  
@ church were sold as is the fact we have taken  
Lots 20 & 21 block 6 of Third or just across the  
street East from the others which we had  
taken we have also received a notice from  
the trustees of the Church Erection Fund that  
they will give us six hundred dollars It is  
not necessary for me to state the conditions  
that they will give it upon you are vested in  
that subject I will state that Mr. Freeman  
the Baptist minister will come in a head of  
us if we do not do something now if he does  
all those who have subscribed money to help us  
will turn over and help him you see how  
the thing runs as the people hear does not con-  
sidered who builds the church so that one  
is build the persons hear who take an interest  
in a church all say that all that is wanted  
is to see the commencement and then the  
thing will go on in earnest. I think it  
will be better to buy the lumber in Chicago

The Church will cost a little more, cash  
but the money will be paid here to pay that  
as that is provided for please let us know  
what can be done now as this is the  
crisis in regard to our Church if we get  
a Church building and preacher that will  
visit as well as preach and do the duties  
of a missionary generally we will feel as if  
we would not go down altogether as  
I have been led to fear that we would stop  
that we will all pray for the Prosperity of the  
Cause in which we are engaged

I remain your unworthy Bro

In Christ

Robert Mitchell

Ans

Council Bluffs

Rev Dear Sir

March 3-1870

I am on my return to Schuyler from a tour to the East with a view to solicit subscriptions for our church. The month of July was the most convenient for me to be absent but I find it is the most unsuitable period of the whole year for the purpose I had in view. Besides that there is more than usual preparation I find brethren very warmly entering into our plans at the same time recommended delay for about three months in order to ensure success. I went to Chicago & St Louis but returned and went into Ontario from which some assistance will be given and from which I hope a considerable number will move west of the best class of people a Presbyterian farming population whose farms are too small



to be divided and they prefer going as  
families to where they can settle together  
You spoke to me when I called before -  
to give services in Columbus for some  
weeks this I am prepared to do for a couple  
of months but failed to see you as to any  
further particulars, or if any arrange-  
ment has been made from what passed  
between us already. If I had seen you  
there are some other matters on which  
I intended to make enquiry but after  
telling you return if we are spared only  
that I may mention that I expect an or-  
dained minister of our church along  
this spring and I know a student in  
divinity who has passed two sessions in  
the hall of our church who is prepared  
to come west and would finish his  
course of study at Princeton provided  
he could be employed by the Home Missions  
Board during the vacation. He is a  
promising young man of decided piety



He belongs to my late congregation  
If I should write for him he  
would come at the close of the Hall  
in April

If you are writing Mr. Dodge of <sup>Westport</sup> Chair-  
man of the Board for the "Memorial Fund"  
to aid churches in the West would you  
kindly send an application which  
we made for assistance to build in  
Schuyler. I have been very anxious  
that we could get the lumber now  
and go on with the work but as we have  
not the means at our own command  
and failed in getting contributions we  
cannot get on for some time

But I must close hoping this may  
find you ere you leave for Califor-  
nia. Remember with kind regards  
and wishing the Lord's precious hand  
may be around you in your travels

Remains yours truly

Rev. Sheldon Jackson? Please contribute

think we  
shall get a  
man to help  
you soon.  
We want  
you about the  
23rd or 24th  
of this month.  
H. M. Co.

Leeds, Pa.  
Dec 18, 1880

Mr. Jackson

Enclosed I send  
you, another, and sent me  
some time since.

Thank you for them, though  
they can be of little use to  
us at present. We will  
need something giving spec-  
ifications for the i.e. we may  
need it if we build. I  
can hardly say what the  
prospects are.

You will hear Presiding  
of the (M. Co. sec.) and  
try to bring me some more  
especially a few more of  
those small rails of which  
we talked. I don't suppose

and more important subject.  
What about another Missionary for this field this summer? The fact is we are losing ground here without such an arrangement.

Am satisfied that we are losing much in Page County, and in this County if I can have all the time here, we can organize a Church of six or eight families I think two Churches within three months. But if present arrangements continue we must ultimately lose the whole. At a point ten miles north of this the people are anxious to have a Church organization. I think we can start on about eight families & others

will drap into the organization soon. The best I can do at present is to preach to them once in six weeks on Sabbath evening after preaching in Bedford and riding ten miles - There is another point about 12 or 15 miles east of this where there are a number of Presbyterians. This last I have not had time to visit as yet but it is reported as a favorable point for organization. These are all the points that hopeful organizations could be effected in this County at present but the people all over the County are asking me to come and preach for them. In Page County Newlyn, Page City.

and other important points  
where there are Presbyterians are  
neglected - What can  
be done? My work is too  
much scattered to be made  
effective. And yet half the  
places are omitted where  
preaching should be -

I think with proper attention  
Page Co. outside of Columbia can  
raise as much as \$1000 per sup-  
of minister. I think this Co. can  
raise as much. In this I  
may be mistaken, but think not.

Whatever is done must be  
done soon, or it will be in  
vain -

Hastily yours

A. H. Randolph.

P.S. Wish you could bring me about  
100 or more Catechisms to Presbyterians



We the undersigned members of Presbyterian  
 Chs in other portions of the Country in order to secure the  
 privileges of a Pres Ch in Georgetown Col Terr do hereby  
 request Rev J. Lupt of Pres Tripine to organize  
 us into a Pres Ch.

Signed Mrs A. D. Cooper Denver  
 Mr J. C. Stewart U.P. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Ch  
 Mrs J. C. Stewart Dr. G. Milton  
 Mrs J. S. Pollock Dr. G. Milton  
 Mrs J. D. Lake Central  
 G. W. Buchanan "  
 Mr. Saml. McLeod U.P. Rock Island  
 Erskine McEllan Black Hawk  
 Katherine " U.P. Rock Island  
 Mrs Elizabeth McLeod Clayton  
 Mrs McKisick Ill.  
 Charles Churchill Central  
 Mrs Ada Ashard  
 J. C. Anderson Denver

13.

Georgetown Colorado  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

1/2  
We the undersigned members  
of the Church of Christ, preferring  
the Presbyterian form of Government  
and desiring to have a Presbyterian  
Minister and the privileges of a  
Presbyterian Church in Golden City,  
Mo., do hereby earnestly request  
Rev. Sheldon Johnson Esq. of Pres-  
criptions to organize us into a  
Presbyterian Church.

Signed

Wm. H. Johnson  
Rev. Johnson

E. J. Osborne Mod. Gould and Co.  
Granville N.Y.

Jackson Tenn. March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1870

Dear Bro Jackson,

I have been  
looking over the "Record" for Jan.  
this morning & was struck with  
the appearance of your initials  
at the bottom of one of Dr Musfords  
choiced articles. I dont take  
much interest in reading the  
Ed of Wm. Mifflins' department  
of the "Record" for the reason that  
Dr M. seems to delight in harping  
on those (to him) delightful terms  
"whining" "growling" &c I confess  
I dont spend much time in  
reading that part of the Record.  
but whenever I do I find the  
same exhibition of a doggish  
spirit in the choice of articles

Indeed I would like to know  
when the "growling" comes in -  
in connection with those "in de-  
pendent operations". It seems  
to me that there must be something  
unpleasant about the "Mission  
Rooms". Dr M. would do well to  
inquire into the nature of the  
architecture of 907 Arch St -  
for to the "little rats of missionaries"  
in this region who look in at the  
windows that Dr M. opens for us  
thro' the "Record" & into the looking  
glasses he is holding up for our  
benefit, the only one visible who  
acts "like a dog with a son's head"  
is the Venerable Secretary him-  
self. If he would only get  
behind the glass when he tries  
to show out the condition of the  
missionary field. I think the  
Bible Society would not be so  
sasily off. I know that the Church

would get a truer & better picture  
of the Missionaries & their work.

But enough of this.

I would like to know whether  
Patterson is going down into  
Lima. When I was there (at  
Massee) on my way home from  
his cousin, he was absent.  
Mrs P. told me that he had  
had an invitation to go & spend  
down there some where & in  
some way, I don't know now  
how, Rev J. W. M. had something  
in it. We can't afford to lose  
any more from our field. If  
Patterson leaves Massee, I fear  
the Ch. will go down at once.

I am continuing here with  
God's blessing I intend to stay.  
I am trying to get material to-  
gether to build me a house  
this summer. I expect  
to want one some time. This



inter nos. I shall build small  
but will always have a prophets  
Chamber for you or any other good  
brother. My work here now has  
some discouraging features about it -  
the most that we want is a refash-  
ing from on high - Our ch. members  
need reviving - I need it my self

I feel that the work I have been  
engaged in is not exactly the thing  
to develop my intellectual powers  
or increase my spirituality -  
still I feel that the latter is my  
fault -

It is the feeling  
of the need of freedom, from being  
knocked about from pillar to  
post, in order to my usefulness,  
that is hurrying me up in estab-  
lishing myself in a home of  
my own - I intend to stay

here. Now that that is settled I  
see no reason for further delay -  
As long as I remain plodding along  
in this way alone, I will use  
all that I can get to live on

& never be in any better condition  
I want to raise some \$250. as a  
loan. If I can do that I will  
have a comfortable frontier house  
in the fall. At present I am  
going ahead on faith. I  
propose to build 16 x 24 with the  
intention of enlarging, when I  
get rich preaching. I shall  
only finish part of it so that  
we can live in it & I can am-  
ploy my play spells in finishing  
the work as I am able to get  
the requisite material.  
I suppose that you have more  
work far more than you can  
get, in meeting the demands  
of your extensive field, but  
if, without encroaching on your  
own work, you can help me  
in finishing the man I want  
I shall be very grateful for  
it. - Bro Lyon knows  
of my purpose but I hardly  
think he can find help for me

He has been pushed pretty hard.  
It galls one when I think of  
the riggardly abuse that has  
been heaped on that good  
man's ~~head~~. It is a  
comfort that "the Lord knoweth  
them that trust in Him" & that  
the triumph of our cause does  
not depend on our ability to  
open the eyes of prejudice-blinded  
men.

But now, my dear brother,  
if this request interferes with  
your work - if granting it will  
in any way hamper or crowd  
you don't hesitate in saying No.  
Knowing the extent of your  
field & something of the hardness  
of the times, I can hardly ex-  
pect a favor of this kind. I  
write to you, however, simply  
as I have written to Bro. Lyon  
by way of making my wants

known. Tho' you & Bro. Lyon  
should both say to me that  
I must not expect such  
a favor now. Should tell  
me flatly that you can't  
help me. Don't fear. I won't  
report you in the Record. I  
don't know how to write resolu-  
tions & instructions a la Bro.  
Vawter—

I wish you would  
keep this as between us, for a little  
at least—unless you overhauled the  
facts. I would like to know  
whether Mr. Eaton's offer of Europe  
part for me extended beyond  
last year. I have not drawn on  
him this year yet. I shall  
report to him soon. I drew \$300.  
from him last year & afterwards  
he sent me word thro' Bro. Lyon  
to draw on him for \$250. more.  
I would like to know what is before

me. & at the same time I do not  
want to be "riding a free horse to death"  
The Palton is one of the Lovers' cheerfulness  
gives - but it won't do to saddle the  
whole Michigan race upon him -  
& tire him out in the beginning of  
the race -

With kind regards to Mrs. J  
& family - I am ever affectionately  
Your brother in the spirit  
Ed Farago

Let me hear from you as soon  
as convenient.



Anaheim. Cal. March 9-1870

Rev. & dear Brother

Yours of Feb. 23  
from Colorado has just reached  
me here in Southern California

I fear my note in answer  
may not reach you previous  
to your intended rendezvous  
to San Francisco - and this  
I shall regret or rather regret  
more the not seeing you when  
in San Francisco - wanting  
to talk together about our work

I do not expect to be back  
to San Francisco & region before  
early in April. Have no  
office as yet. If this finds you  
before or in San Francisco  
Call on S. J. C. Sweeney

Secretary of our Advisory Committee  
345 - Front Street San Francisco  
And should your visit be  
be lengthened into April  
you will find my whereabouts  
by inquiring of Mr. Swezey

I had purposed going  
are long to Elko Nevada. to  
organize - we have an excellent  
young Brother there - he has been  
sick - he come from the  
Congregationalists East - I believe  
him honest - but think he needs  
kind & loving instruction  
in Presbyterianism

D<sup>r</sup>. Kendall wrote me that  
you purposed being in Coramie  
and that he would write & ask  
you if need be to visit Elko  
- as I should not be there soon - or  
go on if ripe - & in any way open  
helps all young Brother Whitney  
Do if you wish  
J. Jackson      In Jesus  
A. M. Stewart

Sioux City Iowa.  
March 9. 1870.

Rev. John Jackson.

Dear Sir.

I came to this place  
about the first of February and soon became  
acquainted with the people & with the  
condition of the Church. Everything seems to me  
very good. The Congregation is filling the house  
and the members of the Church are taking hold  
of duty with earnestness. The Church is  
in a position of independence and self support  
but at 4 years however it will be  
necessary to seek some aid from abroad  
as we shall probably be compelled  
to take steps for the enlargement of our house  
of worship very soon. The people are  
proposing to make an effort in the course of  
the summer to build a parsonage.

I write now at the request of the trustees

and I am desired by them to say to you,  
and to the Board through you, that  
they confidently expect to get on without  
assistance after this year. In short give us one  
more good lift then we will ask no more,  
but will try to do our share, toward helping on  
the work at Laage. They will ask for  
\$400. this year. And I think the request  
will be reasonable, the investment will be good.  
Be kind enough to inform me as to the mode  
of application & the needful steps in this  
business. I am not acquainted with the  
rules or customs of the Board.

I trust also that you will give this matter  
your personal & official Countenance & help  
us to do the work which is so important & so  
hopeful in Sioux City.

Please let me know also the time and place  
of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Yours Cordially,  
E. H. Arroy.

Perhaps it would be well for you to write  
Bro. Arnold as soon  
as you get this, as  
he is anxious  
to know what  
is before him.  
E. C. C.

Council Bluffs Iowa  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson: -

I recd. a letter  
from Bro. Campbell a day  
or two since in which he  
says that Rev. F. L. Arnold  
of Marcyo Iowa, wants to  
go to Ogden & Corrigan.

He is a fine man - devoted  
christian & good preacher.

He has written Dr. Kendall  
& I think will go without  
doubt unless you have  
made other arrangements.

Mrs. C. & I called in  
at your house last night  
& spent the evening - all  
well. Hope you will have  
a pleasant & profitable  
trip.



The name of your correspond-  
-ents is legion, I begin to think.  
I am answering them as  
fast as they pour in.  
Things are opening up finely  
in Taylor & Page Counties  
so Bro. Randolph says. I  
think I will go down soon  
and spend a week or two on  
that field. They are  
suffering. I have struck  
a new vein out South  
West of Tekamah - in  
the shape of a dozen Scotch  
Pres. families. I think we  
will get them all in to  
Tekamah & Bell Creek  
chhs. I am to visit both  
chhs. there next week. —

Yours ever

Geo. R. Carrole

Oskaaloosa Iowa

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Rev. S. Jackson

My dear Brother

I arrived at home on Saturday after leaving you at Cheyenne found my family well.

I was attacked on Sunday A.M. with asthma, am still suffering much and making every exertion to get ready to move. I stopped at Omaha and called at the office of the U. P. R.R.

Mr. Colton told me to have you make a statement of the fact of my appointment as Missionary at B. H. and my removal from family &c and when such statements were made he would give me a reduction of fare &c. If you can do any thing for me it will be most.

Thankfully received, and kindly  
remembered.

Please address me at Canabha  
Care of Frank Colton Gen L<sup>ie</sup>  
Agt. U. P. R. R.

You can make any state-  
ment you may think proper.

I am with great respect yours  
truly and affectionately

Geo. S. Adams

Central City Col.

March 16, 1870.

Rev. S. Jackson  
Council Bluffs,

Dear Bro:—

Yours of  
10<sup>th</sup> from Cheyenne came duly.  
Am glad to have your  
views. Have addressed a  
line to Dr. Kendall relating  
to a commission.

According to their own  
confession the Cong.<sup>s</sup> are  
a divided set, uncer-  
cumbered in heart, & having  
itching ears (I suppose) Yet  
they are very anxious to  
have me undertake for  
them. As about one-half  
of them are Presbyterians  
I am at a loss just-  
what conclusion to

come to. However, my immediate action is chosen - i.e. to make arrangements to bring my family out, taking time to consider before giving them an answer.

Shall you be at home next week? If so, please drop me a line at the B & M, P.R. Dept. & I'll call see you when shown. Hope to be in C. B. next week Thursday on the arrival of the train from the west on the W. D. road.

Yours affec. in the  
work of the Lord

J. H. Mitchell



Adel Iowa Mar. 19/70  
Dear Bro. Jackson

I have just recd. a letter from Bro. Arnold of Marango, in wh. he says that you have returned from the Mts. Also he says he is writing you in regard to Utah. Now I dont want to lose Bro. A. from Iowa, but if you have a place for him out there in wh. he can work & get food & clothing for his family (you could) surely find a more worthy & devoted man. Still dont take him out there with his large family unless the "Coast is Clear" & you have a pledge for his support. You will be able to give him all needed inform

ation as to prospects, cost  
of living &c &c -

Will you be coming to  
Des Moines soon if so Bro A.  
would like much to see you.

I should like to see you too,  
and talk over something with  
you.

What are the prospects  
out in the Mts. Did you  
discover any new leads?

I shall be glad to hear  
from you. Bayliss is still  
in suspense. He has not  
yet unpacked his goods -

How does his matter stand  
between you & Kendall?

Can you open up the way  
for Bayliss think you soon or  
not. I feel interested as I ex-  
pect to have to find another  
man for Desoto if you take him  
away. Truly Yours Wm<sup>m</sup> Campbell

Maeceno. Iowa Co. Iowa  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother.

I have been  
obliged to look for a change  
of fields of labor on account  
of the state of my health.

A combination of circum-  
stances have led me to think  
of Utah, and of late of Corinne.  
Mr Hughes gave me some  
distinct information in  
regard to Corinne.

Dr Kendall wrote me  
"Take good council about  
Vermont, Corinne, or Black-  
Hawk then act, all will be right  
etc

and at the advice of  
bro Campbell I address you.  
Will you do me the great  
favor, and inform me,  
whether there are any ob-  
stacles in the way of laying  
the foundations of a Presby-  
terian Church in Corrine?  
Do you know of any facil-  
ities in regard to expenses  
in visiting this place?  
I have done everything in  
my power to obtain a  
personal interview with  
you, but bro Campbell inform-  
ed me of your absence, a  
last week while we were  
in Lewis, the snow storm  
prevented. Before moving

My family it would  
be necessary to prepare a  
comfortable house to live in.  
We have Christian friends in  
N. Y., who, possessing the means  
and in accident have for  
Domestic Missions have charg-  
ed us to let them know our  
prospects in regard to Utah.  
If God opens the way in  
other respects - we doubt  
not the means for a passen-  
age etc will be provided.

We long to know the way,  
and pray God, that when  
knowing it, He will grant  
us this aid to walk therein.  
Please answer as soon  
as convenient. I am



haste I am

Yours in Xian Lane.

L. L. Arnold.

Welch &  
Sherrard

Princeton N. J.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

W. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

Your letter came  
to hand some time ago,  
also, one from Bro. Carroll.

We wrote you that we ho-  
ped to be on the field, ready  
for service, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June  
but in May, which is  
still our calculation. We  
would like to labor on the  
same field, as you sugges-  
ted; but we want you to  
put us, when you think we  
can do the most good.

When you determine on, what  
field to give us, we will  
be glad to hear from you,

We wish to know whether we will have to travel around, or be stationary; if the latter, we will take some books with us. We hope to be in Council Bluffs, on the Tuesday or Wednesday following the Dec. Sabbath.

With my best wishes,

I am your Bro in Christ  
Josiah Welch.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1841

Dear Mother: The express  
letter from Bridget came this  
last morning at 10 o'clock, getting  
it out of the office early this morning,  
opened it and began to peruse it with  
much interest. I understand from your  
Hutchinson letter that you would like  
to come here today, it says the  
letter, referring to you it is your  
love. I would think the train, on  
arrival, at 11 o'clock passengers pretty  
crowded, but do not occupy one one  
of the seats the first and second (Bridget's  
box.)

By the way, I must Bridget will  
get her own bill, and then return me from  
out of the Bridge of Sighs. It has been long  
my way here to get these letters properly  
packed and then you can see how they are sent

not in haste. The Hampshire Journal  
only two or three do. I am in Thomp-  
son's corner as if he did not know what  
to do. The Board of Trustees have a  
meeting tomorrow night, and I suppose will  
then discuss the matter.

I am getting light about the  
matter. I have the meeting here, and  
will avoid any more appointments, (a  
very good preliminary work, I suppose) and  
will get on home again. People will not go  
to the school here, to take on more uncomfor-  
table seats, when there are comfortable seats  
within a few rods of the same place.  
I will do a little more writing, if  
I had some words, in a hurry, I suppose.  
Don't you don't see, I think.

I saw the Editor of the Tribune and  
he agreed to send you the paper for \$2.00 a  
little less than half price, the full price being  
\$4.00. I paid him for it. By the way, it says  
you had better send me about \$2.67, as I  
find I shall have a little short before the  
quarter is out.

Love in Christian Love.

To E. T. Wright.

I have a letter up that I have sent of a somewhat  
(I believe) to the same thing. I am of the  
kind, but the same thing.



Laramie

Mrs Parish

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I met with a  
drawing of a small church some  
time <sup>ago</sup> which pleased me so much  
that my daughter made a copy  
of it, for me I have forgotten it  
when you were here, and now  
send it to you, thinking that  
some day you may meet with  
a situation when it would be  
appropriate, they might fancy

it at Saunee if the expense  
could be bot within their  
means. I am infirm the  
winds there are too violent to  
admit of a spire

I received the card you  
sent me from Philadelphia for  
which I am much obliged

With sincere regards

Yours truly

M. Prisk

New York March 24<sup>th</sup>

240 MADISON AVENUE, <sup>th</sup>  
New York, July 24, 1870

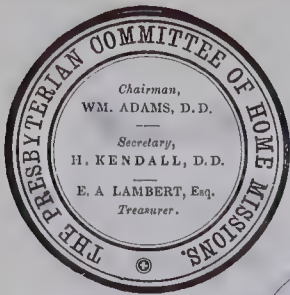
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Dear Mr. Jackson  
My Dear Sir

I believe I have  
none of your esteemed letters  
to refer to. The present is the  
annual check, for fifty dollars  
as herewith, for subscription  
in your behalf, you Mr.  
George W. Howard Davis, and  
his children. Mrs. Ann C. Davis  
each. Twenty five dollars.

It is often very difficult  
money over, but I will  
try to do a little more  
for you by doing so.

Trusting this will be  
upon your list.

Yours truly  
G. H. Corbin



## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)

P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, March 25, 1870

Rev. S. H. Mitchell

Dear Brother-

I have yours of the  
16 inst. from Central City.

I can only say that as  
you are over in the past Old  
School, by arrangement with  
Dr. Minsgrave, papers pertaining  
to your case would naturally go  
to him & Commission be granted  
from his Office.

It may be Mr. Day has already ant-  
ten him. If any papers come to us  
they will be forwarded to him.

I only knew that Central City has  
a Congregational Church & Church  
ecclesie-altho we sent out the  
first Missionary there - & the  
Church was organized by a man  
in our employ.

But we have a Church at Black  
Havok. Unless the population has  
taken or is about to take a new start

it will be useless to make a trial  
at Central City - or if not the man at  
Black Hawk which is only a mile  
away, we will supply the fuel for  
the present.

I should need an array of facts  
to make up a safe judgment of it  
were mine to make. You can proba-  
bly not can furnish the facts. I shall  
be glad to hear. At the same time I  
suppose official action in the case  
must be taken by the Commissioner  
& I presume. But if the requisite  
documents from the Post Office be  
forwarded, & the case seems clear.  
I have little doubt that \$1000 or \$1200  
would be guaranteed for your  
support.

Yours truly  
H. Kendall



Cheyenne, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Dear Mr. Jackson: I spent the Sabbath at Laramie, and sent word to Parbys that I would preach there on Tuesday evening, if that would suit them. On my arrival at Laramie I received a telegram from Mr. Ball of Parbys, saying "See letter at Laramie." There has no "letter" come, up to this, so I wrote a note to Mr. Ball, stating that fact, and that I took it for granted, from their telegraphing me, that there was some reason for my not visiting them at this time. I told him I would then for return to Cheyenne, and they would address me there whenever it suited their convenience.

I told the Laramie people that the secretary of the Board had instructed me that if I preached for them a part of my time, they must pay for it. When I visited them, therefore, I should expect them to take up a collection for that purpose. I do not

see how to get it in any other way.  
My two trips to that place, including F.R. tickets  
in passing, cost me over \$28.00. A collection  
was taken up on Sunday night, of only \$3.50.  
But a most furious and blinding snow-storm  
was blowing, and but few got out. Some of the  
girls, and even the Methodist brethren, were im-  
pressed at the result of the collection, and said  
that, but for the storm, the house would  
have been crowded. They insisted on my  
coming again, and I have concluded to go  
at least once more.

Miss Stuart came as far as Cheyenne  
with me yesterday, on her way to Pennsylvania  
to see her friends. She expects to return some  
time during the summer. Bro. Heartough, the Meth-  
odist Minister of Cheyenne, and his family go east  
this week. Miss Stuart will go with them. I be-  
lieve Bro. Heartough rather expects hereafter to  
make his home or headquarters at Salt Lake - his  
heart is there.

He failed to get a meeting of the  
Board of Trustees of our sch. last week,  
so will make another effort this week,  
as we wish to elect one or two new mem-  
bers. That is the reason the papers have  
not yet been forwarded. I will push the  
matter as fast as I can, and I want you  
to push Bridges up.

Have you sent for that box of letters?  
I wrote to Mrs. K to send me a memo-  
rial that she thought we needed most, and allude  
to the same matter in my next letter. They  
write me that they never got the former letter,  
and request me to re-write it. I have written  
them again this morning, but told them I was  
afraid you had already sent. I should write to  
them on the subject. Did it give you any  
how to have the box sent? I think it is better  
be sent to Korsuthe, so that they can make up  
what material is not already made up. I do  
not expect to return to them be



may call, and possibly come in  
by passing out here before next year. That, how-  
ever, will depend upon the indication of Pro-  
vidence. You had better, therefore, have the box  
addressed: "Mrs. Jesse Kephart, Keosau, Iowa,  
via Burlington, Iowa." If you can wait a little,  
I should like to have my wife's memorandum.

Bro. Heartough told me he was going  
to write to you in behalf of a young man  
his acquaintance who would like to come  
to this field. But I don't much like the idea  
of Methodist ministers making selections for us.

"Linco Saramum, dona ferente."

I hope we shall see you  
at our meeting house, (especially the latter)

Yours in Christian love.

W. L. Kephart.

P.S. I wrote to my wife's brother, Rev. Geo.  
Horton, pastor, Wis., in regard to taking Saramie  
and Karpung. He writes me that he is afraid it would  
be too much hard work for his constitution. He  
expects to leave his present charge in September.  
From the present aspect of things at Saramie,  
it would hardly know what movement to  
give a man. The Baptists have "got the in-  
side track" there, and taken up a subscription of  
some \$3000 to build a church, which they expect to  
complete at once. I think the Methodists expect to com-  
mence their church at Cheyenne soon, from the same  
cause. Let us hasten to the rescue.

Owatonna Minn.

March 30: 70

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Bro:

I thought when I wrote  
you last, to have written sending  
you the Interest on money borrow-  
ed, a month ago. But my last quar-  
-ters salary has been slow coming in  
and I could not otherwise raise  
the money. Enclosed, please find  
Cheque for \$96. for wh please send  
me receipt to apply as per note.  
I am getting so that I think I  
can see my way through my fi-  
-nancial difficulties

I don't quite know what is to come  
of our Missionary work here. But  
I think the incubus is about to  
be removed, in Dr Musgrave's res-  
-ignation. My last two articles have



not yet appeared in the Presbyterian  
and I fear they will not. If they  
have not received them I will  
send them. But if they are rejec  
ted, I think I'll try to get them  
into the "Interior", where a part of  
my first appeared without solic-  
-itation. — Bro. Lyon is on the Auxiliary  
Seat, and I am not sure whether  
we shall be able to get him off it.  
While, Reiffson is running over  
his ground, I think in a sort of  
mean way. — Patterson has gone  
to Maverly — Thomson to Indiana.  
And what is next on the Programme  
I don't know. It is really a time  
to try faith, patience, and Courage  
up in this Country. — I think I  
see the way opening for a Pres  
-byterian Movement at Faribault  
And I am watching to see what  
may be the result. Stranger things  
have taken place than my removal

from here would be, but whether  
I don't know. We have had some  
interest all winter, but nothing  
special has developed. The great  
difficulty here is want of a good  
Church, in a good place. And I  
never felt the want so much  
in any place before. But the  
times are such that our people  
are utterly unwilling to under-  
take the work of building. And  
I feel very much as if it were  
throwing away time and money  
for me to stay here without this  
means of working - Specially  
as all the other Churches are  
well situated and supplied.

I did intend, if sent to the Assem-  
bley, at the same time to try to get  
did from the East. But Mayhew  
goes to the Assembly, and so that  
ends that matter.

I see no special reason otherwise



for feeling at all unsettled.

We are having some sickness this winter. Young Hail lies at the point to die of Consumption - Mrs Harsha has been quite ill for 2 or 3 weeks, but improving; & several others (Col Johnsons among the number) have had sickness during the winter. This has operated as a great hindrance to our work.

My own family are in health, and join in kindest greetings to Mrs T. and friends in C.D.

Yours in the Gospel

N.S. Wilson